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1. In early June 1947, all available lumber in Thuringia was requisitioned and sent to Saxony to be made into boxes for use at mines in Aue and Oberschlema.

2. Also in early June, the newly formed Wirtschaftskommission of SMA Saxony ordered the construction of 80,000 wooden boxes. These boxes will be used to transport all diggings of the Aue and Oberschlema mines which show traces of pitchblende content after testing. This source claims that "large numbers" of workers in these mines have escaped to Joachimsthal on the Czechoslovak side of the border.

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